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RAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 27th November.
STUTTGART.....	WEDNESDAY, 11th December.
KONIG ALBERT.....	WEDNESDAY, 25th December.
PRINZESS IRENE.....	WEDNESDAY, 8th January, 1902.
PRINZ HEINRICH.....	WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, 1902.
PREUSSEN.....	WEDNESDAY, 5th February, 1902.
HAMBURG, Hamburg-Amerika Linie	WEDNESDAY, 19th February, 1902.
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 4, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th October, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Accounts for the year 1900 and for the half year ending the 30th June, 1901, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 13th September to 10th October, both Days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1901. [1033c]

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Hongkong, 19th September, 1901. [1033c]

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Hongkong, 19th September, 1901. [1021c]

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1901.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Cochrane Street Enquiry.

More than usual interest is being taken in the re-opening of the enquiry into the cause of the late disaster in Cochrane Street. We hear that the head of the Government expressed his dissatisfaction at the paucity of the evidence that was put before Mr. HAZELAND at the first inquest. The P. W. D. are making frantic efforts to exonerate themselves from all blame, but it is not unlikely that they will have the greatest difficulty in justifying even their existence, as at present constituted. No doubt a number of facts, and an amount of information will be brought to light that will help to wake the general public from the apathy with which they generally treat matters that are of so much importance to themselves. A case has just come under our notice that is instructive. A contractor was engaged to get out plans of a proposed extra storey to a house in the City. The plans were passed by the P.W.D. and work commenced. In a short time a letter was forwarded to the authorities informing them that the maker of the plans had thrown up the work and would no longer hold himself responsible. He was sent for and explained that at the commencement of operations, he found the floors rotten and unsafe, that fresh beams must be put in, before putting on the additional storey and as the contractor would not do this, he declined to have anything more to do with the building. Incredible to relate, the floors have not been made good and the extra storey is up and the roof on! If the building in question falls in and

kills someone on whose shoulders will the blame lie? These are the kind of questions that the enquiry of to-morrow should answer.

The House Tax.

It looks very much as though the Canton Authorities were trying to wriggle out of the necessity of collecting the obnoxious house tax altogether. According to our Correspondent the tax has not as yet been collected, nor has any attempt been made to do so. All that the Authorities have done is to allow ten days grace, in which the tax is to be voluntarily paid and have notified the people that if they fail to pay within this specified time, they will receive a warning and that if this too is disregarded, then steps will be taken for the collection of the money. It is hardly necessary to point out that this is not the usual procedure of the tax collector either in China or the West, and this wonderful solicitude of the Canton Officials for the pockets of the people can only be looked upon as an intimation that they are really afraid to enforce payment. As a matter of fact we don't expect to see the tax collected at all, except under pressure from the Court. In all probability the expiration of the ten days grace will see the Canton Treasury not a dollar the richer and the warnings issued will have no better effect. Then the matter will have to be referred to Hsianfu and instructions asked for. If the Court stands firm and insists on the money being forthcoming there will perhaps be trouble, but it is not at all improbable that the Empress Dowager will bow to the will of the people and invent some other way of feathering her nest. The strange thing is that our Correspondent hears that the people are willing to pay!

TELEGRAMS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph."

CHINA AND GERMANY.

YUAN SHI-KAI PROTESTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Yuan Shi-kai has made a vigorous protest against the Germans sending troops to protect the Shantung Railway beyond the German frontier.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

ANOTHER PROTEST.

A similar protest has been made with regard to the Cossacks guarding the Manchurian Railway. It is thought that the actions of the Russians and Germans may possibly arouse the whole of China.

THE KEELING CASE.

Frederick George Keeling has been sentenced to three months hard labour for inflicting grievous bodily harm on a Chinaman.

Received 4.30 p.m.

Published 5.30 p.m.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE LATE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

LONDON, September 16th.

Memorial services will be held in Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral on Thursday.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S ASSASSIN.

The Grand Jury has returned a true bill against Czolgorz of murder in the first degree.

PRINCE CHUN IN GERMANY.

The German Emperor reviewed fifty thousand troops at Dantzig in the presence of Prince Chun.

THE UNITED STATES.

RESIGNATION OF MR. HAY, SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Honourable John Hay, United States Secretary of State, has resigned. It is reported that the Honourable Elihu Root, Secretary for War, will succeed him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE MACAO MORTALITY return for the week ended 8th September shows a total of 55 deaths.

COMMANDER HASTINGS, our very popular Postmaster General, was a passenger by the Hamburg.

THE AMERICAN OFFICES in town were closed to-day out of respect to the memory of the late President McKinley, whose funeral takes place to-day.

KITE FLYING has come into season again, as can be easily seen by the number of delicate kites entangled in the telegraph and telephone wires throughout the city.

MR. NAT. RUCHWULDY, who was formerly very well known in Hongkong, has committed suicide by hanging, at Singapore. A full report of the sad occurrence will appear in to-morrow's issue.

THE HON. TREASURER of the Alice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:

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THE P. W. D. is again reminded that Chater Road, Kowloon, is a disgrace to civilisation. Can it be that the P. W. D. considers the Kowloonites uncivilized folk and therefore unable to appreciate a decent road?

THE LATE ARRIVAL of the German Mail steamer Hamburg was occasioned, we are told, by a slight accident to her machinery, which occurred shortly after leaving Singapore, and necessitated her steaming for some five hours with one engine only. It is very seldom that these fine vessels are late.

THE CONCERT of the season will be given on Saturday night at the Civilian Club. All the local talent will be present, viz., Messrs. Viggers, Ward, Simmers, French, Osberry, Ley Kum, Aldridge, and a host of others. The preparations are complete, and under the chairmanship of Mr. Woolley there is every promise of a most enjoyable evening.

BELCHERS AND STONECUTTERS were banging gaily away at one another last night and the effect of their searchlights, as viewed from the harbour, was very beautiful. The German mail steamer Hamburg anchored right in the line of fire of the two forts and her passengers were able to form a very good idea as to the warm reception which could be accorded a hostile ship.

THE COCHRANE STREET COLLAPSE enquiry is to be reopened to-morrow, as we announced the other day. We note that the foundations of the middle wall, which is supposed to have been the primary cause of the collapse, have been opened out, so we shall doubtless hear something or other as to whether or no the foundations had anything to do with the catastrophe.

THE MORTALITY STATISTICS for the week ended 31st August show a mortality of 10.9 per 1,000 for the whole community, against 24.0 for the corresponding week last year. The Foreign community death rate was 44.6 against 11.4 for the corresponding week of last year. The returns for the week ended 7th September show a death-rate for the whole population of 18.4 against 22.0 in 1900, and for the Foreign community 22.3 against 11.4.

ANYONE VISITING SHANGHAI cannot do better than go to the Hotel Metropole. Situated just a convenient distance from the bund, the attention is as good as the rates are moderate. Mr. C. A. Biddle, the energetic proprietor, has a life experience in the business and through the growing popularity of his Hotel has found it necessary to enlarge and thoroughly renovate and refurnish his premises, until it forms one of the best stopping places in Shanghai.

DEAD CARTS are to be used in future for the conveyance of dead bodies to the Mortuary. His Excellency having sanctioned the purchase of carts against the probable outbreak of plague next year. These carts are to be locked by the Police upon the body being placed in them and only unlocked again on arrival at the Mortuary. It is to be hoped that this new departure will do away with the sight, only too frequently seen in plague time, of a couple of coolies resting in the street upon a dead box and chattering or smoking. With a wheeled vehicle there will be no need for a halt the whole way to the Mortuary.

A DEAL OF DISCUSSION has been going on of late as to the dividend Douglas Laprak & Co. are going to declare next month. For the past eighteen months the Company's steamers have been doing very well, especially the two chartered by the Government; we hear it is proposed to declare a \$3 dividend and amongst a large number of the shareholders it is not considered enough. They contend that after three years a larger profit should be available for distribution. The question is, is it better to build up a strong position or declare such a dividend as would cause a flutter in the shares for the benefit of "the man in the street?"

HERE IS A STORY which ought to be true. It is told by a trade journal of a master builder and a British workman. Having heard that the men did not start work at the proper time, the employer thought he would drop down about 6.30 one morning and see. Going up the yard, he caught sight of a joiner standing smoking, with his kit not even opened. Simply asking his name, which he found to be Malcolm Campbell, he called him into the office, and, handing him four days' pay, ordered him to leave at once. After seeing the man clear of the yard, he went up to the foreman and explained that he had made an example of Malcolm Campbell by paying him off for not starting at the proper hour. "Great Scot, sir!" ejaculated the foreman, "that chap was only looking for a job."

THERE WAS considerable excitement in the Fort at Mandalay at a little past noon on the 31st ult. in the Native Infantry Lines, caused by a Havildar named Barket Ali running amok, with tragical results. The man, says the Mandalay Herald, belonged to the 4th Burma Regiment and for reasons not ascertained as yet, probably smarting under some grievance, either actual or fancied, shot Subadar Jootoo Khan of the same battalion dead. Not satisfied with shooting down the Subadar, the murderer in his fury turned his attention to another Native Officer, Jemadar Yacob Singh, and made a shot at him. In the latter case death was not instantaneous. The shot passed through the chest of the man, who, though still alive, at the time of writing, is not out of danger. Subadar Jootoo Khan was on the parade ground whilst the men were at practice. The Jemadar was shot near the C. Road. The murderer, after firing the two shots, then made towards his barracks where he shot himself dead.

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PUBLIC BATH-HOUSES.

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board, a minute from the Medical Officer of Health was circulated suggesting that the temporary bath-houses erected during the recent plague epidemic be dispensed with. Dr. Clarke pointed out that they were costing the Colony between five and six thousand dollars per month, and that before the next outbreak of plague he hoped to see two or three permanent bath-houses in place of these temporary structures.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE THIRD GYMKHANA MEETING.

As already notified, the Gymkhana that was to be held next Saturday afternoon has unavoidably been postponed until September 28th. A meeting generally suffers from a postponement, but on this occasion we do not think it will militate against the success that the efforts of Secretary and Committee so thoroughly deserve. Saturday the 28th is the date fixed for the opening of the cricket season, but we are informed it is impossible to further postpone the Gymkhana.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

Robert Frederick, engineer, was wanting this morning on a charge of being drunk and incapable, and his bail of \$10 was estreated.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

George W. Muscell was fined \$3 or 14 days for disorderly conduct.

OPIUM CASE.

Ip Sam was convicted of the unlawful possession of 15 taels of prepared opium and fined \$300.

STEALING.

Aron McGlen of the s.s. Empress of Japan was charged with feloniously stealing a quantity of butter, tea and coffee. F. W. Evans, Chief Officer sworn, said, "The defendant is an able seaman on board the s.s. Empress of Japan. At 6.45 last night, I was standing on the gangway. I noticed two children carrying two bags into a sampan which was alongside sent down the officer of the watch to see what the bags contained. I went down also and ordered the sampan man to return the bags to the ship. One bag was returned and one thrown overboard. It floated and was recovered. The bags were opened on the gangway. They contained ships stores and I handed them over to the steward. Previous to going down the gangway I saw the defendant standing at the head of the gangway."

Charles Powell said he was storekeeper on the ship. The goods produced were stores issued by him to the defendant.

Pang Yau declared he was a sampan man and frequently took men to and from the ship. The defendant said the stores were surplus that he found when he started his work in Vancouver. He gave them to the children for helping him in his work. His Worship sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

UNLAWFULLY RECEIVING.

Pang Yau was charged with unlawfully receiving, as the outcome of the above case. The defendant said—These tins were received by my children; one of them dropped overboard. The children told me the bags belonged to the cook. I thought the cook was coming down. Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE COMING WATER CARNIVAL.

The following is the programme of the forthcoming water carnival to be held by the Victoria Recreation Club:—

1. Four Lengths Handicap (Final) N.H. Alves, Owes 18 seconds.
2. Leap Frog, Prize presented.
3. Greasy Pole, Prize presented.
4. Ladies Nomination, Three Prizes presented.
5. High Dive, Prize presented.
6. Tub Race, Prize presented.
7. Blind-fold Race, Two lengths, Prize presented.
8. Tournament.

The Ladies Nomination is a secret event. That is to say, none of the competitors will know what is required of them until the race actually starts.

THE PLAGUE.

Number of cases reported (Chinese 1,556 up till noon of the 18th September, 1901 Other Asiatics 31 Europeans 31)

Number of cases reported (Chinese 0 during the past 24 hours Other Asiatics 0 Europeans 0)

Total number of cases reported to date 1,640

Number of deaths reported (Chinese 1,522 up till noon of the 18th September, 1901 Other Asiatics 13 Europeans 13)

Number of deaths reported (Chinese 0 during the past 24 hours Other Asiatics 0 Europeans 0)

Total number of deaths recorded to date 1,569

Since noon on Saturday last the cases and deaths are:

Cases Chinese 0

Other Asiatics 0

European 1

Total 1

Deaths Chinese 0

Other Asiatics 0

European 1

Total 1

The plague returns for last week were:

Cases 1

Deaths 1

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1901.

A MATTER THAT SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO.

The following is an account of a man's death as furnished by the police.

At 1 p.m. on the 18th of July, Kwong Cheun Ni, aged 32 years was employed with others cutting earth from a building site in Third Street to the Praya Reclamation opposite the Gas Works. On that day the truck was heavily laden with earth. As deceased and two others were descending the hill with the loaded truck, deceased slipped and fell under the wheel of the truck. The wheel passed over his leg and broke it; he also received other injuries. The injured man was taken back to his quarters at the building in Third Street and allowed to remain there until nearly 7 p.m., when his folks removed him to Hospital (Tung Wah) in a chair and the unfortunate man died before arrival there.

The body was admitted into Tung Wah Hospital and removed to the public Mortuary later on by the Tung Wah authorities. There are no suspicious circumstances; the man met his death partly by his own carelessness. This is the third accident that has happened to the trucks coming down the Hill too heavily laden. The Contractor's name is Lik Kei No. 53, East Street.

THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

The following is the Report for the Season 1900-1901.

To the Members of The Hongkong Football Club.

The Committee have the pleasure to lay before you their report on the last Season.

The Accounts attached show a balance of \$94.53 to the credit of the Club on August 31, 1901.

Considerable expense was incurred in repairing the Club Matched—which was blown down twice by typhoons early in the season.

A large number of interesting and closely contested matches were played, under Association and Rugby rules, and the form shown by the players was, if anything, better than that of previous years.

The Six-sided Challenge Cup was won by Mr. A. R. Lowe's team. Mr. W. H. Ward kindly presented six medals to the winning team.

The Club team was defeated in the third round of the Shield Competition by "H" Company, R.W.F., by 3 goals to 1. Seventeen teams entered for the Shield Competition, which was won by the Siege Train Football Club.

The Shield Fund shows a balance of \$48.21. The Club now consists of 245 members. During the year, 41 new members were elected.

The Seventh Annual Dinner took place at the Hongkong Hotel on the 6th April last, and 24 members were present.

The Annual General Meeting for the purpose of receiving the Committee's report on the past season and for electing the Committee and Officers for the forthcoming season will be held in the Cricket Pavilion on Thursday, September 26th next, at 5 o'clock.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, President.
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A. R. LOWE, Capt. Association.
J. C. M. JOHNSTON, Hon. Treasurer.

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W. LORING, Capt. R.A.
FRANK BROWNE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1901.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND.**SUBSCRIPTION LIST.**

Amount already subscribed	\$28,507.20
Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited	250
Members of Police Force per Actg. Captain Superintendent	231.20
Staff & Boys of Queen's College per A. J. May	218.20
Employees I. M. Customs per R. B. Moorhead	170
Employees China Sugar Refy. per J. M. Forbes	115
F. van der Ploeden	100
Dorabjee Nowrejee	100
G. P. O. p. Actg. Postmaster General	74
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Holtz S' Jacob & Co.	50
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G. H. Ardron	5
Wm. Ingila	5
R. E. N. Padfield	5
E. M. Knox	5
H. A. Macintyre	5
H. A. Courtney	5
L. J. C. Anderson	5
J. Kennedy	5
Total	\$30,170.60

Those who intend subscribing and have not yet done so will please send their subscriptions to either of the Honorary Treasurers c/o The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on or before Wednesday the 25th instant, on which day the lists will close.

C. P. CHATER, Hon. Treasurer.
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CANTON NOTES.**THE HOUSE TAX.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, September 18th.

No attempt has yet been made to collect the "house tax." On the contrary, notice has been given that ten days will be allowed in which to hand in the tax. After the ten days have elapsed the people are to receive warning to pay up, and only after this warning has been disregarded will steps be taken to collect. It is evident that the officials are doing all they can to prevent trouble. From reliable sources I learn that the people are willing and ready to pay.

SHUN TAK.

The Shun Tak district seems to be in a very unsatisfactory condition. Bands of blacklegs have been collecting blackmail from boats and villages. A few days ago a demand was made upon a silkworm establishment for several thousand dollars. The demand was refused. The same night the buildings were fired and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. Another way of raising money is to kidnap women and hold them for ransom. During the last two or three weeks several women have been kidnapped, and as much as \$1,000 paid for the ransom of one person. The district magistrate boasts of the number of heads he has taken off, but it is generally believed that if you will only pay the price, you may do what you like in this district. Both the U. S. and the British Consuls have asked for the removal of this official, but he seems to be able to hold his own against all odds.

EXAMINATIONS.

Notice has been posted that hereafter the second literary degree, Ku yan, will not be conferred upon any person for a money consideration.

A PEN-PICTURE OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

The late Mr. G. W. Stevens when writing letters to the *Daily Mail* on the Presidential election of 1897 gave the following description of Mr. McKinley:

If you want to see a President candidate you ring the bell and walk in and see him. This is what he is there for. I rang the bell and walked in; Mr. McKinley was sitting on a rock in a chair in a little office not ten feet from the door. His strong, clean-shaven face has a suggestion of Charles Bradlaugh; there is the same lofty and massive forehead, the same staff power of chin and jaw. Clear eyes, wide nose, full lips, all his features suggest dominant will and energy rather than subtlety of mind or emotion. He had on the frock coat in which he was presently to address deputations, and loosely tied brown slippers, in which he was not. He also was not unkind of the spittoon. Yet with that he is gifted with a kindly courtesy that is plainly genuine and completely winning. I am no more prejudiced in favour of the apostle of Protection than any other Englishman, yet it was impossible not to feel—absurd as it seemed—that he was really glad to see a wandering newspaper correspondent from the country against which his whole policy has for years been directed.

ALLEGED BRITISH POLITICAL SCANDAL.

(AMERICAN CABLE.)

LONDON, August 17th.

An anonymous letter to the *Spectator* recently declared that Cecil Rhodes, by a contribution of £5,000 to the funds of the party, had induced the Liberals to abandon their policy as to Egypt, which favours evacuation. Thereupon the *Spectator* intimated that this arrangement explained the tenderness which the Liberals displayed toward Mr. Rhodes in the inquiry as to the Jameson raid.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, on behalf of himself and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, declared the story "a lie from beginning to end." On Friday Mr. Rhodes writes to the *Spectator*, promising to get the correspondence on the subject from South Africa and to publish it, adding that "the correspondence speaks for itself."

The anonymous correspondent also reveals himself as Charles Lloyd, who, according to the *Daily News*, is a journalist, having confidential relations with the British South Africa Chartered Company.

From the comments of the Liberal papers it now appears conclusive that the late Mr. Schnadhorst, the Liberal organizer, accepted £5,000 from Mr. Rhodes. The *Spectator* itself repudiates this version and charges the Liberal party with accepting a bribe.

ARRESTING A SOLDIER'S WIFE.

A case interesting to British married soldiers was heard in the Bombay police court the other day. The wife of a lance-corporal in the Oxfordshire Light Infantry charged a colour-sergeant of the same regiment with assault and wrongful confinement. Her husband had been placed under arrest, and the complainant came out of her room and asked the reason of her husband's arrest. She was told that if she did not "shut up" she herself would be made a prisoner. The defendant almost immediately ordered up a police guard and directed the complainant's removal by main force to the guard-room. For the defence it was argued that the complainant, being on the strength of the regiment, was amenable to all the pains and penalties incidental to a breach of military discipline as much as any ordinary soldier; and that the defendant in taking the action he did was under the bona fide belief that he was doing his duty. For the complainant, it was contended that there was no regulation which authorised the arrest or the confinement of a woman who resided in barracks.

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The husband of any woman who offended became liable, and was punished. Towards the conclusion of the hearing a compromise was come to on the complainant being compensated. Fifty rupees as compensation were handed to the complainant. The question of a soldier's wife being subject to military law should be settled by some competent authority.

PROFESSION AND THE MAN.

"I have simply married a profession!" And she clasped her hands, and looked gently indignant. He smiled as he smoothed his clean-shaven face with a caressing hand. He thought it was subtle flattery. "Say you have married into the profession, beloved," and he held out his hand gracefully towards her. She ignored it softly. "Even now you are rehearsing your third act with Julia Denton," she said. He looked a little agitated, and appeared to be on the point of speaking, but restrained himself with a sigh. Then he leaned over the piano where she was seated. "Carina, if I tell you you are the whole world and heaven beyond to me, will you believe it?" But as he caught sight of his reflection in a silver framed mirror he hastily changed his attitude. This fresh posture, however, prevented him from making further use of the glass; and the anxiety in his eyes as he gazed at his wife touched her. He was rather pleased she misread the look; it gave a tender cadence to her voice as she murmured, "I should believe because I wanted to believe it, but—" She broke off and let her hands fall suddenly with a little discordant crash on the keys. Irving Euston straightened himself. It was such picturesque joy to him to woo his wife. She was so picturesque herself—small and fair, with eyes like lakes—no, stars, stella della mare—and he—never thought of her without himself—such a fine contrast! Tall, dark, commanding, her—well, he really might say it, she had said it herself often—her God. He held out his hands like a munificent deity. "But—! Shall there be reservation between us?"

"She rose, and met his eyes as she folded her hands together. 'I was wondering when the Man died,' she said; and they gazed sadly into each other's eyes. 'Or was he ever born?'" "Alas! dear, are we not all simply marionettes, pulled by some mysterious fate across life's stage?" And absorbed by the dramatic reflection Euston bent his head in thought and took a few strides in the direction of a long mirror. The room abounded in them. Carina sank dejectedly into a low chair by the fire. It was impossible to reach him. His heart, his mind, his soul, were all extinct. There remained only the Profession. His honour? Could it be reached by that? Or her honour? would he dramatise that, and act the outraged husband on the domestic stage?

She bent her head on her hands, and the freelight shone on her hair. "Why grieve when Fate compels?" he said, gently, as he moved slowly up the room again. "We are as happy as universal imperfection permits of happiness in imperfect mortals. Boileau has said—"

She raised her head. "That evening I first wore that white chiffon tea-gown you said I was perfect—just six weeks ago."

He stopped behind her chair, and mechanically kneaded the cushions that were piled on the back of it. "Yes, that was the first night of Brunning's play. It was divine, that second act. The love scene brought down the house."

Carina rose, and drawing herself up, stared angrily at him. "Then that was only a rehearsal too," she said, scornfully; and before he could answer, she added, quickly, "What are you playing to-night?"

Euston's eyes shone. "A quaint little tragedy called 'Love lies bleeding.' I wish—upon my word it is ten thousand pities Julia Denton could not have seen your attitude in the chair by the fire. Perhaps, after all, she is hardly petite enough for such a posture."

"I fear I make a poor understudy for her," Carina's voice trembled a little, but he did not notice it.

"On the contrary, it is she who is your understudy. She catches very quickly at my suggestions. Now her sobbing in her sleep was a perfect imitation of you, only the exquisite grace of your abandon in sleep was lost, because she had to do it on a sofa."

He did not notice Carina's face. She was hardly breathing. Her eyes fastened themselves in awful lustre on his face. "When did I sob in my sleep?" she asked at last in a curiously still voice.

"Sunday night, my Carina. It was the most divine thing I ever heard or said. It would have made our fortunes on the stage. Still, I must say Miss Denton caught the idea beautifully."

—When he came home, late that night and let himself into the little flat, he sighed that a man of his sensitive genius should have so many stairs to climb after a hard night's work. As he sat down to the supper table, he noticed a crumpled paper besides his plate. For a long time he sat with it to his hand, staring at it; and his face grew grey and old. Then from habit, whenever he was experiencing a new emotion, he turned to the mirror beside him.

"Drowned!"—she was going to—drown herself!

"Damn you!" he shouted, shaking his fist at his grey, haggard reflection. "Damn you, you miserable fool, you shall drown with her!" And seizing his hat, he flung himself out of the room.

There was a soft rustle from the window curtains, and Carina rushed into his arms. "Oh, you are a man!" she sobbed hysterically, as they clung to each other. "I wanted to see if you would act when you heard I was dead."

"Damnation, why did you frighten me?" he muttered hoarsely, holding her tight.

"I wanted to know if you were a man or a profession, and as soon as I heard you say 'Damn' I knew—H. R. S. in the *Rangoon Times*.

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Hongkong, 18th September, 1901. [1030c]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I BEG to inform my Patrons and Public Generally that I have REMOVED my Stores from No. 13 to No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET.

H. RUTTONJEE, 5, D'AGUILAR STREET, Hongkong, 27th April, 1901. [14]

Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1901.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 28th instant, both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th September, 1901. [1029c]

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By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, 30th July, 1901. [812c]

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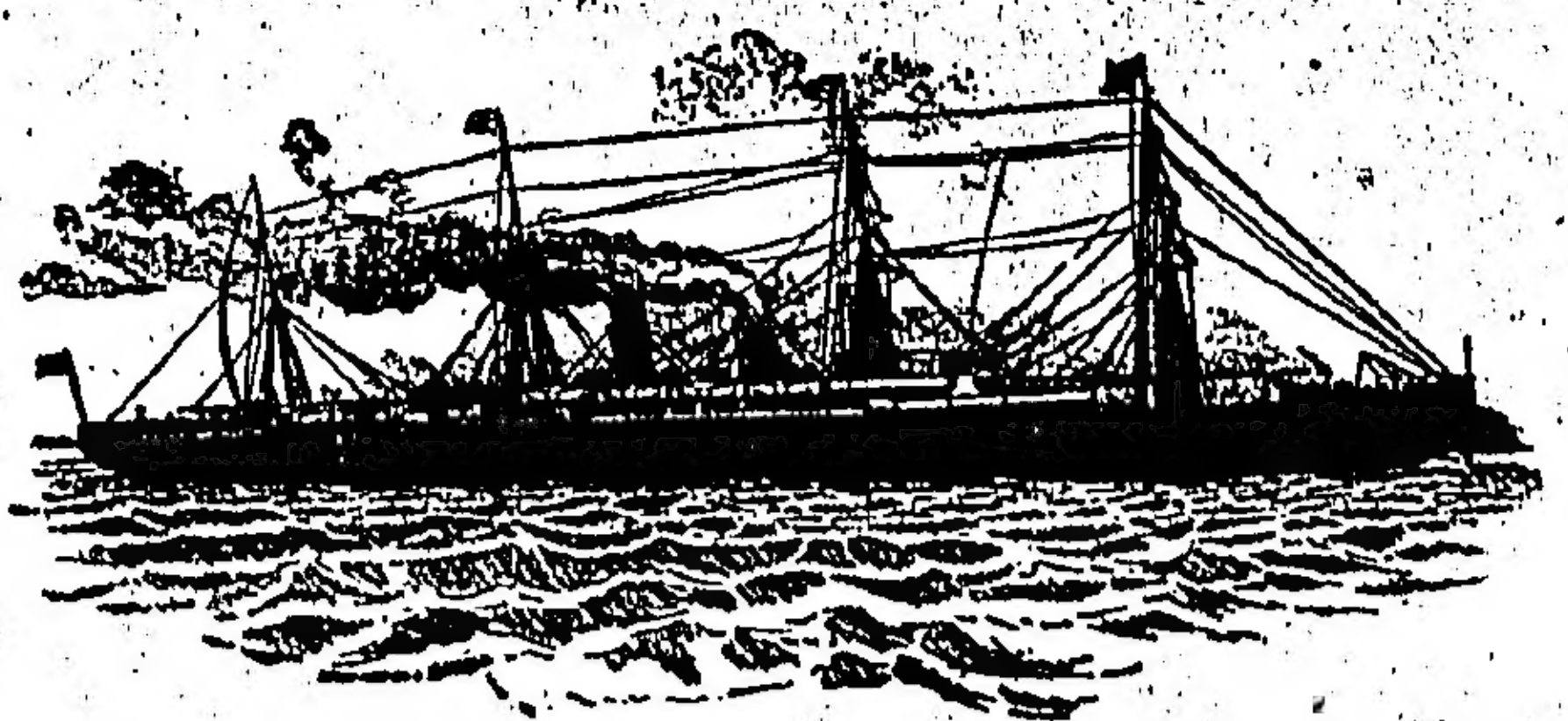
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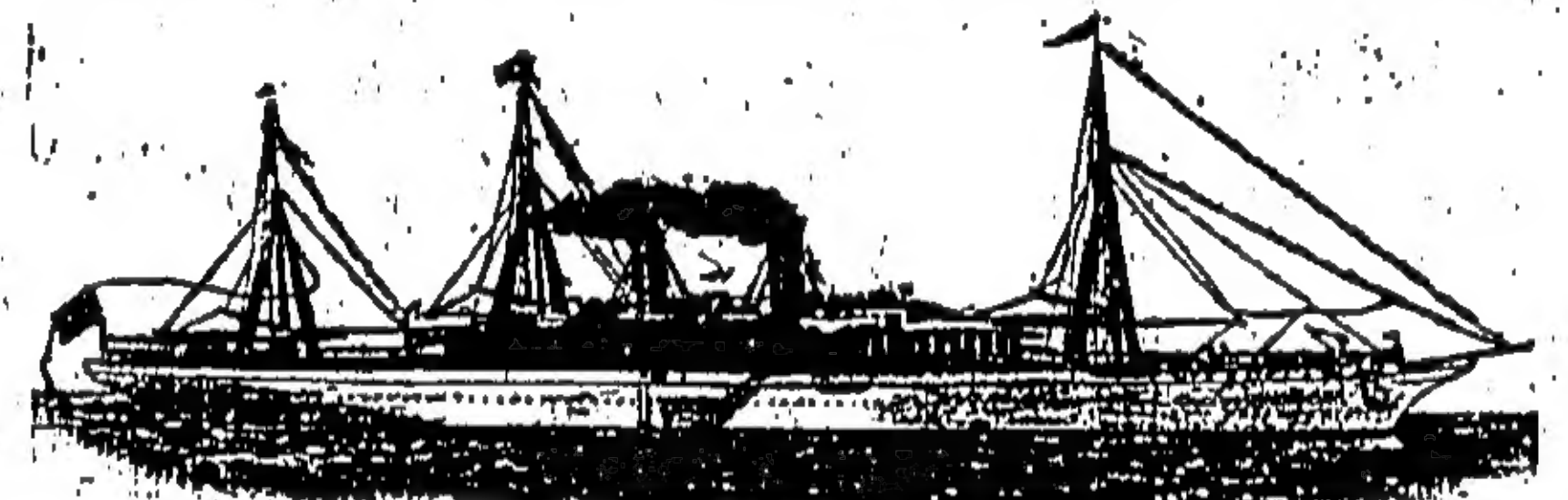
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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 18th.

PARLIAMENT AND THE "GLOBE."

Without doubt the House of Commons, taken collectively, is devoid of the sense of humour, the many indications of the lack of this saving quality culminated in the comic opera proceedings at Westminster yesterday, which the chosen of Great Britain witnessed without a smile.

That the *Globe* leader was a Branch of Privilege is of course beyond question. Any ordinary reader would certainly imagine that the Nationalist members were included in the general accusation of corruption brought against the party, more especially as the offending paragraph occurred directly after a denunciation of the Irish obstruction at Westminster, and a recommendation that the number of these members should be reduced.

The editor of the *Globe* asserted in the next issue that only the party wire-pullers in Ireland were really intended, a statement which is readily accepted by everyone acquainted with Mr. Armstrong's straightforward character, but at the same time it is undeniable that his leader-writer's language was quite at fault in conveying that impression. For this failure on the part of his subordinate, the editor, summoned hastily from the Continent where he was enjoying a short holiday, duly paid the penalty yesterday. In what way the dignity of Parliament was upheld by the backward amblings and genuflections of the two unaccustomed gentlemen, it would be difficult to say—future candidates should certainly rehearse effects before a long glass—but without doubt the penalty of acute discomfort was inflicted upon Messrs. Armstrong and Madge, and so perhaps the main object was after all attained. In any case the public was amused by the spectacle of two ordinary Englishmen attired in conventional frock coats endeavouring to walk backwards and to genuflect correctly without betraying their anxiety, lest inexperience in these gymnastics should result in a disaster.

The criticism of the Press, that privilege procedure requires revising, is almost superfluous.

THE TWELFTH.

It was a sad blow to eager sportsmen that the 12th proved wet, such a soaking rain falling in many parts as to prohibit any shooting before the afternoon. Nevertheless by noon, grouse were to be purchased at 16s a brace, in London, which, as country cousins holiday making in town were heard to innocently remark, was "extraordinarily fast travelling." It is estimated that many hundreds of the birds, stored since last season, were sold before the first consignment of new victims arrived from the moors. The best sport was obtained around Inverary and in Aberdeenshire where the weather was favourable. The Decade Royal moors are not to be shot over this season, owing to the death of the Empress Frederick.

SPORT

has one way and another loomed large in the public eye this week, for besides the commencement of the shooting season, there was the departure of Sir Thomas Lipton for the purpose of "lifting" the America Cup and various cricket records. To the very considerable body of enthusiasts who assembled at Euston to give him a send off, Sir T. Lipton expressed himself sanguine of success. He stated that Shamrock II was immeasurably a better boat than Shamrock I, an opinion confirmed by the experts in America, who are loud in the praises of the new challenger, though quite moderately confident of the ability of the Defender to defeat her. Moreover Sir Thomas Lipton has secured for the management of the E. glish boat the premier yachtsman of Great Britain, in the person of Mr. Jamieson, who is generally reckoned more skilful than anyone whom the New York Club can provide for.

CRICKET.

By the crushing defeat of Essex, Yorkshire yesterday assured for herself the Cricket County Championship, although a fixture or two of her programme remains to be played. In this match, Hirst took 12 wickets for 22 runs, and Rhodes 6 for 37. The extraordinary curl which the fast bowler imparted to the flight of his balls was mainly responsible for his record figure. A. O. Jones and Tremonger also established a record this month, in that, in the course of seven days, they put up over a century for the first wicket in four successive County innings.

During the same week Ranji twice succeeded in making over two hundred for Sussex in his usual inimitable style. This feat has silenced the croakers, who were beginning to lament that the Indian Prince had passed his meridian.

SOUTH AFRICA.

With reference to the general report respecting Lord Kitchener's early return from South Africa, which I mentioned in my last letter, so much grumbling arose in the Press, that Mr. Chamberlain, speaking, for the last time, this session on war affairs, announced that no such step was or had been contemplated, and that the date of Lord Kitchener's departure from South Africa would be determined solely by the military situation, whereupon the House cheered and the man in the street, leaving a sigh of relief, went off for his holiday with a mind at ease.

Service men, however, though reassured for the moment, are afraid that in his eagerness for Kitchener to take over the command in India, the War Office may eventually allow him to lay down the African reins a little too precipitately.

GERMAN PRAISE.

Our army is so unaccustomed to praise especially from Continental critics, that the unstinted admiration expressed by two leading officers on Count von Waldersee's Staff, comes with all the charm of novelty.

What, however, not a little surprises the British, habituated to regard our infantry as the real backbone of the army, is the special eulogy passed upon the gunners and the Indian troops, who impressed these German professional critics most highly. The hardihood and versatility of the naval contingent came in also for much comment, but what astonished the foreign staff more than anything else, was the, to them, inconceivable good feeling existing between British officers and men, a feeling of which they were quick to discern the military value.

MR. TAN JAK KIM.

Singapore, in the person of Mr. Tan Jak Kim, has received some little attention from so much of the public as are to be found in London during the month of August, more especially as his visit is concurrent with the issue of the Singapore Colonial Secretary's report on the

trade of the States Settlement. Pressed by a reporter to express some views on the state of affairs in China, Mr. Kim declined to be drawn. "I am a British subject," he remarked, "and far more interested in the British Colonies than in the internal affairs of China," a statement so admirable that it is impossible not to hope Mr. Kim will be able to inoculate the Colonial Office therewith.

CRIME AT SHANGHAI.

The *Hu Pao* publishes a decree of 27th August which was not for obvious reasons wired to Shanghai, says a local paper. It is as follows:—

The sale and import of munitions of war is really contrary to our prohibition. But at the Treaty Ports merchants frequently under pretence of buying for government use secretly import and sell such munitions of war. Now when the local bandits are not yet reduced to order it is more than usually necessary to enforce this prohibition that such disorder may be nipped in the bud. We accordingly command all our Lieutenant Generals, Governors and Viceroy's together with all Commissioners of Customs to prevent the sale and importation of munitions of war and materials and machinery for the manufacture of the same for the space of two years. Let the Board concerned take note.

The Shanghai Magistrate is losing patience with the vagrant population around Shanghai who frequently commit crimes and though often punished show no signs of mending their ways. The magistrate has ordered some masons to furnish a large number of stones, each over one hundred catties in weight. These stones are to have holes in them, and offenders are to be chained to the scene of their crimes, so that others may take warning.

THE PROTOCOL AND JAPAN.

The *Kokumin Shimbun* of the 10th inst. says:—

Now that the final Peace Protocol has been signed, as noticed elsewhere, we should like to state the real significance of Sir Ernest Satow's recent suggestion of inserting a clause in the document that China should not make any territorial or mining concession, pending the payment of the whole amount of the indemnity. It is remarkable that, probably contrary to the supposition of the general public, the idea originated not with Downing Street, but with Kasumigaseki. As our readers may remember, when our Minister at Peking demanded an increase of this country's share of the indemnity, on the ground which has been noticed more than once in this column, M. de Giers declared that Russia would not fail to follow the example, if any Power claimed special treatment in reference to the reparation. Accordingly, the hope of securing the approval of the aforementioned condition by every Power having been thought almost impossible or vain, it was suggested that it would be advisable to present a counter-proposal. So, after some protracted negotiations between Mr. Komura, Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Rockhill, the British Envoy was led to announce the proposal in a conference of the Peking Ministers. The wording of the clause which Sir Ernest suggested to insert in the Protocol is said to have been roughly as follows:—The redemption, cancellation, or conversion of the present loan (bonds) by or to any other means or form besides the sinking fund for the indemnity should not be allowed. The French and German Ministers objected to this in a resolute tone. It is hardly necessary to state what attitude M. de Giers assumed in this connection. Anyhow, this proposal was thus dropped. But we are safe in saying that this country and the two Anglo-Saxon nations availed themselves of every opportunity throughout the negotiations to prevent any undesirable issue in the future. It is also certain that the position which this country has taken from the beginning of the present Chinese affair may be calculated to form a new epoch in the diplomatic history of Japan.

BY THE MAIL.

(From Home Papers.)

The "Viper" Court-Martial.

The finding of the Court-martial on the loss of the *Viper* does not bear too hardly on the gallant officer who was in command of the ship when she foundered. We are very glad of it. Lieutenant-Commander Speke has been reprimanded for neglecting to take all the precautions he might have taken; but it does not appear from the finding of the Court-martial that the speed at which the ship was travelling was excessive in the circumstances. Lieutenant Speke was compelled to take unusual risks owing to the nature of the duty in which the ship was employed, but does not seem to have taken unusual precautions as well. It is well-known, of course, that no Navy in the world save our own will do anything in a fog, and we should be sorry if anything were to happen to make our officers emulate the timidity of foreigners in this respect. At the same time, daring without the exercise of the greatest prudence and carefulness is mere folly. The fact that Lieutenant Speke has laid himself open to a reprimand from perhaps the most scrupulously fair tribunal in the world, speaks for itself. But the lightness of the punishment argues the sympathy of the Court with the officer in the somewhat unusual and most difficult circumstances in which he found himself on August 3rd, 1901.

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HER FORTUNE OR THEIRS.

"To-morrow Ella is to be married," said the Countess Voronski, looking across the dining-table at her husband.

Count Udo Voronski winced, and answered, "I was trying to forget it. Why do you remind me?"

"Also, she will be just nineteen years of age."

"What, to-morrow?"

"To-morrow."

Voronski whistled. "What a fool the girl must be to run it so close as that," he remarked, then he fell to tugging at his great grey moustaches. He was a fine, handsome man. Military discipline in the Russian army had given him an erect figure and a stern eye.

That was before he settled in England to live the life of a country gentleman.

The Countess fixed a keen glance upon her husband as she said, striving to speak indifferently, "This country has a proverb, 'There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.' If an accident prevented the marriage, if to-morrow passed and Ella Russell was not the Englishman's wife, then it would mean that you gained a fortune and she lost one."

A frown of gloomy discontent gathered on Voronski's face. He was thinking hard of Ivan Russell, his dead cousin, who would certainly have left him twelve thousand pounds but for the child whom Ivan had capriciously chosen to adopt, and to whom he had left the greater part of his wealth. But to that legacy certain conditions were attached. Ella Russell, the child of Ivan's adoption, and to whom he had given his name, was to marry "on or before the nineteenth anniversary of the day of her birth." If she chose to disregard this last wish of her benefactor, then the legacy in question was to proceed to Ivan's next-of-kin, who was Count Udo Voronski, living in the county of H—shire, England.

Presently the Count grumbled, "What is the use of such talk? An accident will not happen. She will marry this—this—I forget his name."

"Owen Thornton."

"She will marry Owen Thornton to-morrow. Still, it is foolish of her to run matters so close. A girl's caprice, I suppose."

The Countess Voronski's voice quavered a little as she replied, "It shall cost her twelve thousand pounds—if you are willing."

The Count looked up sharply. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Simply that she is paying me a hurried call to-night. I thought—I thought—"

The Countess stopped, for she did not care to conclude the sentence until her husband's face gave her permission. But her idea had entered into Voronski's mind. His face paled slightly.

"Good heavens, Katharine!" he replied. "You forget we are in England."

"I forget nothing, save that I have invented a dozen reasons for keeping our guest until to-morrow will be past."

"One of them?" demanded Voronski, in a scarce audible voice.

"Look at the clock. I have put it back half an hour. She will miss her train. She will not care to walk the twelve miles home to-night. Our only available horse caught a chill yesterday, so that you cannot offer to convey her in your gig. She must therefore sleep here to-night."

"But in the morning?"

There was a silence for almost a minute, and then the Countess, fixing her black eyes upon her husband, said quietly, "She will not wake until very late in the day. Do not disturb yourself; it is nothing that will harm her; it only produces a long sleep, and leaves no vestige of a trace. Are you willing?"

Voronski, very pale, hesitated over an answer. Suddenly an electric bell hummed through the house.

"That is Ella," said the Countess, rising.

The wedding morning is a waiting clergyman; an anxious bridegroom, and a bride. Then came a telegraph message, bearing news which fell like a thunderbolt upon the wedding party.

"Ella very ill. Come at once, and bring a doctor—Voronski."

Everyone was struck with consternation and dismay. The question arose, Who should go? It was hurriedly decided that Dr. Sawyer, Mrs. Blackstock, a widowed lady with whom Ella Russell had hitherto resided, and Thornton himself should set out without loss of time.

"We will run down in my motor-car," said Thornton. "Mrs. Blackstock, you stay here in the porch; someone fetch the doctor. I will bring the machine round."

Before twenty minutes had passed, the thrumming motor-car, with its three occupants, moved out from the crowd before the little country church. The run of twelve miles was accomplished in thirty minutes.

Voronski himself admitted all three. The doctor, taking Mrs. Blackstock with him, hurried to the patient's room. When he returned, he found the Count and Thornton together, mutually distrustful and silent.

"The lady is sleeping," said the doctor, "but it is not a natural slumber. It is a state of deep torpor. I imagine that the excitement which a highly-strung young lady might be supposed to experience on her wedding eve has occasioned this remarkable suspension of nervous action. A powerful sleeping draught," he added, with a swift glance towards the Count, "might have produced the same effect."

"Good heavens, doctor! Is that your opinion?" cried Thornton.

The Count turned pale. "Do you suggest anything, sir?" he replied angrily, and beginning to bluster.

"No, sir," replied Thornton, returning Voronski's fierce look. "But this occurrence is most singular."

Voronski turned paler still. "Do you imagine—?" he began.

HER FORTUNE OR THEIRS.

"Gentlemen!" protested the doctor. "You will apologise or leave my house," half shouted Voronski.

"Willingly," added Thornton. "One word," he added, turning to the doctor. "Is Miss Russell's life in any danger?"

"I do not think so."

"And can she with safety be removed?"

"Not in her present state, certainly."

Thornton turned his back upon Voronski, and immediately left the house. The doctor soon joined him. Mrs. Blackstock remained with the patient.

"You did ill to quarrel," said the doctor. "Am I not right in believing that it is greatly in Miss Russell's interests that she be married to-day? Very well. Do you not see that we might have brought the parson up to the house? You have now made that course quite impossible."

"I tell you that scoundrel foresaw it all. He was determined to insult me. I saw it in his eye. The interruption of the marriage puts twelve thousand pounds in his pocket. I shall not quarrel with him over the money, but if I can prove that Voronski or his wife has, as I believe, laid violent hands upon Ella, then, by heaven, they shall suffer for it!"

"You will find it difficult to prove that," answered the doctor.

As the two men drove rapidly away, the Countess Voronski drew back from the window through which she had observed them. She turned to her husband, who was by her side.

"Congratulate yourself; you have won," she said.

The effects of the sleeping draught wore off at eight o'clock and Ella awoke. She saw Mrs. Blackstock sitting by the bedside. A dark night, filled with a dismal patter of rain, showed through the unshuttered windows.

"What is the matter?" asked Ella faintly, struggling against the brain languor which oppressed her.

Mrs. Blackstock cried out with gladness, and ran towards the door, saying, "Oh, you are better! I will call the Countess."

The girl stopped her by a gesture. "Have I been ill, then?" she asked. "I seem to have been asleep a long time. Why did they send for you? And does Owen know? How strange it is; and my wedding day to-morrow!"

Mrs. Blackstock shook her head. "To-morrow has come and almost gone, my dear," she replied. "You have been unconscious for nearly twenty-four hours."

A look of bewilderment and fear crept into Ella's eyes as she fixed them upon the speaker. "Let me think," he murmured. "I—yes, I remember now. I was obliged to stop here. I missed my train. I was the Countess's fault; her clock was—but why should I have been ill? I was well last night—no, the night before, and—and—good heavens, this is my birthday! It is most important—where is Owen? Does he know I am here?"

"Now, do be quiet," urged Mrs. Blackstock, "or you will make yourself really ill. Of course he knows. And the doctor has been to see you three times to-day. He will be here again."

A rattle of stones upon the window interrupted the speaker.

"What is that?" cried Ella, startled.

"That is Owen," answered Mrs. Blackstock. "He has been out there all this evening. Of course you do not know that words passed between him and the Count. M. Voronski will not admit him to the house. I open the window at times, and keep him informed about you. It is all very sad, I am sure."

"Mrs. Blackstock, help me to dress," said Ella suddenly. "I must leave this house at once."

"My dear—!" began the horrified lady.

"Oh, I mean it, I mean it! You do not know all. I have a dreadful suspicion—that clock to slow—my long sleep—the Count's quarrel with Owen—what is the time?"

"Half-past eight."

"Ah! how glad I am it is no later. Pray heaven the Countess does not come in before I am gone!"

"Gone?" reiterated Mrs. Blackstock, as, with consternation written on every line of her face, she watched the other's hasty movements.

"What are you going to do, you mad girl?"

"Going back with Owen. Please signal to him that I shall not be more than a few minutes. Oh, he has his motor-car; I can see the lamp."

The Countess will never allow you to leave her house in your present state. She told me so."

"Of course she did. I see it all now. Mrs. Blackstock, I have been kidnapped."

"Hush! What nonsense you talk!"

"Good-bye," said Ella. "I suppose you will not come, too? And with a swift, silent movement she threw up the lower window."

"What shall I tell the Countess?"

"That it is my wedding day," said Ella.

The girl laughed as she spoke, for the excitement and a sense of danger had fully restored her thinking faculties. She saw Owen Thornton standing away in the road, and she beckoned to him. He came at once. The distance from window to ground was but four feet. At that instant the Countess Voronski entered the room.

"Where—where is Ella?" she cried, turning pale.

Mrs. Blackstock replied by a forlorn gesture towards the open window.

Uttering a cry, the Countess ran from the room. Before many seconds had passed the door of the house was hurled open, as Voronski, pallid with rage, rushed madly out.

"Stop!"

But he drew back suddenly as a heavy motor-car, panting and roaring like some infuriated beast, dashed past him. He saw the flaming headlights gleam upon the wet road; he saw Owen Thornton with his hand upon the steering gear and Ella Russell sitting by his side. The sight choked him with rage; he tried to speak.

HER FORTUNE OR THEIRS.

"Gq in, Voronski, or you will catch cold, cried a mocking voice.

An hour later a certain pailson was torn ruthlessly from his fireside that he might perform a ceremony which should have taken place that morning. Ella Russell and Owen Thornton were wedded at the late hour, and received the hearty congratulations of many astonished friends.

As for Count Voronski and his wife, they spent the night in a hasty packing up process, and early on the following morning left England for an indefinite period.—A. of India.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

HAMBURG, German steamer, 6,597, H. Magin, 18th Sept.—Bremerhaven 6th Aug., and Singapore 14th Sept. Mail and General.—Melchers & Co.

HAICHING, British steamer, 1,276, W. Davis, 18th Sept.—Tamsui 16th Sept. and Amoy 17th, General.—Douglas, Laprak & Co.

SULLBERG, German steamer, 782, J. Jessen, 18th Sept.—Newchwang 10th Sept., and Chefoo 11th, Beans and Oil.—Siemssen & Co.

CHOWFA, German steamer, 1,055, A. Musing, 18th Sept.—Bangkok 12th Sept. Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

NESS, British steamer, 1,063, W. Peart, 18th Sept.—Mojil 13th Sept. Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

ANDALUSIA, German steamer, 3,477

NOTES AND

CALENDAR.

SEPTEMBER.

Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1898.

Barometer	29.755
Thermometer	81.0
Humidity	83
Rainfall	13.482

TO-DAY.

WEATHER.	REPORT.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.80	29.81	
Temperature	86	85	
Humidity	46	62	
Rainfall	—	—	

TO-MORROW.

Thursday, 19th September, 1901.
Chinese—7th of 8th moon of 27th year of Kwang-shi.
Sun—Rises 5hr. 50min.
Sets 5hr. 50min.
High water—Morning 6hr. 00min.
Afternoon 6hr. 50min.
Low water—Morning 6hr. 50min.
Afternoon 5hr. 25min.
ANNIVERSARIES.
1356—Battle of Poitiers.
1832—Imperial Edict issued ordering preparations for driving off the English.
1897—Inflammatory Chinese placards posted in Singapore.

TO-MORROW.

Friday, 20th September, 1901.
Chinese—8th of 8th moon of 27th year of Kwang-shi.
Sun—Rises 5hr. 50min.
Sets 5hr. 50min.
Moon—Max. Disc. 5hr. a.m.
High water—Morning 6hr. 00min.
Afternoon 6hr. 50min.
Low water—Morning 6hr. 50min.
Afternoon 5hr. 25min.
ANNIVERSARIES.
1835—The first steamer *Jardine* arrived to ply on the Canton river.
1854—Battle of the Alma.
1857—Capture of Delhi.
1857—P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Singapore* lost on her voyage to Hakodate.

AGENDA.

TO-DAY.

Cargo ex *Palawan* subject to rent.

TO-MORROW.

10 a.m.—D. Co.'s steamer *Haitan* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Noon—D. Co.'s steamer *Haitan* leaves for Amoy and Tamsui.
5 p.m.—I. C. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Loongiang* leaves for Manila (direct.)

SATURDAY, 21st.

Cargo ex *China* subject to rent.

SUNDAY, 22nd.

O. S. K. Co.'s steamer *Daigai Maru* leaves for Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy.

MONDAY, 23rd.

M. M. Co.'s steamer *Indus* leaves for Marseilles via ports of call.

Cargo ex *Trieste* subject to rent.

TUESDAY, 24th.

M. M. Co.'s steamer *Laos* leaves for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

Noon—I. C. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Laiyang* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Cargo ex *Ceylon* subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, 25th.

Daylight—O. S. K. Co.'s steamer *Amoy Maru* leaves for Foochow via Swatow and Amoy.

SATURDAY, 28th.

Noon—P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Chusan* leaves for Bombay.

Noon—Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Co., at the Company's office.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph*'s shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred on or leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information:—

August 20th.

The officers of the *Catherine Ahear* (Capt. S. H. Belton) are:—Chief officer, A. Buchanan, 2nd, T. Gillan, 3rd, R. M. Taylor, chief engineer, T. S. Laurie, 2nd, T. Barrie, 3rd, W. Park, 4th, W. Marks, Purser, M. J. Edwards.

The officers of the *Wing Sang* (Capt. H. Sellar) are:—Chief officer, B. Beard, 2nd, H. W. Wear, chief engineer, Mr. Smithers, 2nd, Mr. Bushby, 3rd, Mr. Moore.

August 23rd.

Mr. Short is temporarily chief officer of the *Haitan*.

Mr. S. Williams is appointed 3rd officer of the *Haitan*.

Captain Evans is temporarily commanding the *Haitan*, vice Captain Davis on leave.

Mr. Walters is appointed 3rd officer of the *Haitan*.

Mr. Musgrave is appointed 3rd engineer of the *Thales*.

Mr. E. Sayer is appointed 2nd engineer of the *Thales*.

Mr. E. H. Kirman, late of American ship *M. Laguna*, is now 4th officer of the *Glengyle*.

August 26th.

Capt. Davis has resumed command of the *Haitan*.

Mr. Evans, chief officer, has returned to the *Haitan*.

Mr. Short, 2nd officer of the *Haitan*, has returned to that ship.

August 30th.

Captain W. Passmore has taken over the command of the *Haitan*.

Mr. Walters has joined the *Haitan* as 3rd engineer.

September 1st.

The officers of the *Florida* (Capt. F. Eichmann) are:—Chief officer, W. Schaeke, 2nd, E. Lehmann, chief engineer, M. Bisse, 2nd, C. Petersen, 3rd, H. Brandt, assistant engineer, H. Dittmann.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

Indian (*Lightning*) to-morrow.
American (*Galle*) 24th instant.
French (*Laos*) 24th instant.
Australian (*Australia*) 25th instant.
Canadian (*Empress of China*) 30th instant.
American (*Hongkong Maru*) 2nd prox.
American (*China*) 10th prox.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Ship	From	Agent
<i>Victoria</i>	"	"
<i>Zafiro</i>	"	"
<i>Eleono</i>	"	"
<i>Changsha</i>	"	"
<i>Canton River</i>	"	"
<i>Loongmoon</i>	"	Cosmopolitan
<i>Rajaburi</i>	"	"

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—27th August—*Bamberg, Olimpo*.
30th August—*Caltas, Inaba Maru, Anapa, Tecukit*. 6th September—*Salacie, Socotra, Hermiton, Prina*. 10th September—*Benlomond, Sachsen, Adana, Segovia, Cholon, Pembroke, Shiro*. 13th September—*Armand Behic, Shinano Maru, Nestor, Neckar*. 17th September—*Glenshiel, Elrickdale, Forerick, Mercur*.
Homeward—10th September—*Deucalion, Sado Maru*. 13th September—*Konig Albert*. 17th September—*Malacca, Actia*.

Arrivals at Home—13th September—*Ambrisa, Dresden, Indran, Kanagawa Maru, Stuttgart, Sambia*. 17th September—*Wurzburg, Sado Maru*.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 19th September.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer, 1/11 3/16	
Bank Bills, on demand, 1/11 1/4	
Credits, 4 months' sight, 1/11 1/4	
D'ments, 4 months' sight, 1/11 1/4	
ON BERLIN (demand), 1/11 1/4	
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand, 1/11 1/4	
Credits, 4 months' sight, 1/11 1/4	
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand, 1/11 1/4	
Credits, 30 days' sight, 1/11 1/4	
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer, 1/11 1/4	
On demand, 1/11 1/4	
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer, 1/11 1/4	
Private 30 days' sight, 1/11 1/4	
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T., 1/11 1/4	
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate, 1/11 1/4	
Gold Leaf, 100 to the pair, 1/11 1/4	
Silver, 100 to the pair, 1/11 1/4	
Dollars, 100 to the pair, 1/11 1/4	

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(SEPTEMBER 19th.)

COMPANIES.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$600 sales and buyers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	£5.5 buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 1	£28 buyers
Do. Founders	£ 1	£15 sellers
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$310 sellers
China Trade Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$61 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Tails 1021
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$121
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$170 sellers
Straits Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	nominal
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$341 sellers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$82 sellers
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$341 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$135 sellers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$62 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$45 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£12 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 10	£12 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 10	£7 buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$244 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	£2 12/6 sellers
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$138 sales and buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$35 sellers
Mining.		
Punjoin Mining Company, Limited	\$ 1	\$5 sellers
Punjoin Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$1.25
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Cents 250	\$325
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	\$5 cents
Telesu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$44 buyers
Sauk Allin Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$12 sellers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited A.	\$ 5	nominal
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited B.	\$ 5	nominal
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$275 sellers
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$99 buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	\$ 37 1/2	nominal
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$25 buyers
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$9.75 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$190 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	\$ 30	\$31 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$52 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$127 sellers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$55 sales and buyers
Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$131 sales and buyers
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$114 buyers
Evo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 40
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 30
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 45
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 300
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 10
Cigar Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$1,000 sellers
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50 nominal
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$21 sales and buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sellers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$124 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$68 buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 1	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$172 buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$5 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$183 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Turnways Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$275 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$8 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$20 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	\$ 1	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 1	\$10 buyers
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$2 sellers
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$194 buyers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 5	\$3 buyers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50 nominal

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & RIG	CAPTAIN	FROM	AGENTS	DUE
Lightning	B str.	J. G. Spence	Singapore	David, S. S. & Co.	To-morrow
Gaelic	B str.	Wm. Finch	Japan	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Sept. 24th
Laos	B str.	Quiquer	Singapore	Messageries Maritimes	Sept. 24th
Australian	B str.	P. T. Helms	Port Darwin	Clyde, Linton & Co.	Sept. 25th
Empress of China	B str.	R. Archibald, R.M.R.	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	Sept. 30th
Hongkong Maru	J str.	W. E. Fisher	San Francisco	P. M. S. S. Co.	Oct. 2nd
China	A str.	W. B. Seabury	San Francisco	P. M. S. S. Co.	Oct. 10th

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing, respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.

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 For Swatow, Amoy and Poochow—Per *Hailan*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Singapore—Per *Telantos*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Hoihow and Haiphong—Per *Hanoi*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Amoy and Tamsui—Per *Hatching*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Yavala Maru*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Hongay—Per *Quarta*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Ceylon*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Singapore, Sookabaya and Samarang—Per *Chelydra*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at NOON.
 For Macao—Per *Huangshan*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 1.15 P.M.
 For Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Ceylon*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Amoy—Per *City of Calcutta*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Swatow and Shanghai—Per *Chelysano*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Kunchuck and Samsui—Per *Tung-kong*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Moji—Per *Canton*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Manila—Per *Longsight*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Canton—Per *Falshah*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Singapore, Penang—Per *Andalusia*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Singapore—Per *Ranby*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Amoy and Shanghai—Per *Whampoa*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Lyceum*, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Indus*, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Laiang*, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *City of Peking*, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver—Per *Empress of Japan*, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Tientsin—Per *Kueiyang*, on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Chusan*, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Preussen*, on Wednesday, the 2nd October, at 11 A.M.

RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS, AND LORCHAS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 1,425, Lossius, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, U. D. Jones, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Powai, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire.
Hoi-tong, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain Chi Wo & Co.
Tai-on, British steamer, 728, J. Lawrence, Tai On Steamship Co.
Pak Kong, British steamer, Kwong Wan S.S. Co.
Kong Nam, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R., Chinese Owned.

Hongkong and Macao.

Huangshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Macao and Canton.

Lungshan, British steamer, 141, G. F. Morrison, R.N.R., Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
Kianglung, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. Mackenzie, China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

Canton and West River.

Lungking, British steamer, 141, R. D. Thomas, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
City of Whampoa, Chinese steamer, 40, Ah Yon.
Sun Chou, Chinese steamer, Ah Yon.

Hongkong and West River.

Saikong, British steamer, 259, D. Bowie, Kwong Wung Steamship Co.
Cheung Kong, Y. Kun, 58, Kwong Wan S.S. Co.
Kwai Lum, British steamer, Kai Hing & Co. Ltd., American lorch.
Nanning, British steamer, J. J. Lossius, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., J. M. & Co. and B. & S.

Lorchas and Schooners.

Kutling, lorch, 160, Reynolds, Hongkong to Canton, Hung Kum Sing.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 19th September.
 New Patna.....\$97.50 per chest.
 Old Patna.....97.25
 New Benares.....97.25 per picul.
 Old Benares.....945
 New Malwa.....850/860
 Old Malwa.....870/900
 Persian, paper tied.....815

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.
AMARA, British steamer, 1,556, C. J. Matlock, 17th Sept.,—Bangkok and Koh-si-chang 8th Sept., Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
BABELSBERG, German steamer, 1,379, A. Rickmann, 7th Sept.,—Samarang 29th Aug., Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.
CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, D. F. Lawrence, 17th Sept.,—Shanghai 10th Sept., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
GARTHAZE, British hospital-ship, 2,893, J. R. London, R.N.R., 17th Sept.,—Calcutta 4th Sept., Ballast.—Royal Indian Marine.
CEYLON, British steamer, 2,037, W. Hayward, 17th Sept.,—London 10th Aug. and Singapore 12th Sept., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, T. Moore, 17th Sept.,—Shanghai 9th Sept., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,567, R. Cox, 14th Sept.,—Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 8th Sept., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CITY OF CALCUTTA, British steamer, 2,070, W. Dawson, 18th Sept.,—Singapore 12th Sept., General.—Joo Teck Sing.
CITY OF PEKING, British steamer, 3,128, J. T. Smith, 16th Sept.,—Sin. Francisco 21st Aug. and Shanghai 14th Sept., Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
DECIIMA, German steamer, 791, H. Schalkie, 14th Sept.,—Singapore 16th Sept., Rice.—Siemssen & Co.
ELCANO, American steamer, 501, R. de Albenage, 3rd Sept.,—Manila 31st August, Ballast.—Brandao & Co.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, H. Pybus, R.N.R., 11th Sept.,—Vancouver B.C. 20th Aug. and Shanghai 8th Sept., Mails and General.—C. P. R. Co.
ITALIAN, French steamer, 377, Andersen, 17th Sept.,—Pakhoi and Hoihow 16th Sept., General.—A. R. Marty.
HANOI, French steamer, 768, P. Merlees, 17th Sept.,—Haiphong and Hoihow 16th Sept., General.—A. R. Marty.
HERMAN MENZEL, German steamer, 1,125, Shitt, 16th Sept.,—Neuchang 12th Sept., Beans.—E. A. Trading Co.
KVOTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,640, Fuziki, 18th Sept.,—Kurusu 12th Sept., Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
LAI SANG, British steamer, 2,224, G. Payne, 20th Aug.,—Moji 23rd August, Coal.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LOONGMOON, German steamer, 1,245, R. Schult, 9th Sept.,—Canton 9th Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co.
LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,092, G. S. Weigall, 17th Sept.,—Manila 14th Sept., Hemp.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
RAJAHURI, German steamer, 1,189, A. Ahlborn, 14th Sept.,—Bangkok 3rd Sept. and Koh-si-chang 7th, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.
TAISHAN, British steamer, 1,122, E. Stowell, 16th Sept.,—Bangkok 9th Sept., Rice.—Bradley & Co.
TETAROS, German steamer, 1,518, Bruhn, 12th Sept.,—Java 4th Sept., Sugar.—Siemssen & Co.
TORJENSEN, Norwegian steamer, 738, A. Hansen, 17th Sept.,—Manila 14th Sept., Ballast.—Sander, Wier & Co.
TRIGONIA, British steamer, 2,009, Powell, 20th Aug.,—Shanghai 16th Aug., Kerosene.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
VICTORIA, American steamer, 2,112, J. Pantan, 1st Aug.,—Tacoma, U.S.A. 4th July, General.—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
YAWATA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,366, A. E. Moses, 17th Sept.,—Melbourne 21st Aug. and Manila 15th Sept., General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Sailing Vessels.

CELESTE BURRELL, British ship, 1,764, C. A. Treffy, 20th May,—Manila 9th May, Ballast.—Order.
GEO. VALENTINE, French bark, 766, Harbert, 23rd Aug.,—Haiphong 15th Aug., Ballast.—Order.

HELEN H. WYMAN, American ship, 1,661, D. A. Vanhorn, 10th Sept.,—Chefoo 28th Aug., Ballast.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
I. F. CHAPMAN, American ship, 2,013, Chapman, 10th Aug.,—Kobe 19th July, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
LAUNBERG, American bark, 906, McDougall, 14th Aug.,—Cebu 6th Aug., Ballast.—Master.
L. SCHEPP, American ship, 1,673, Kendall, 5th July,—Manila 25th June, Ballast.—Carlowitz & Co.
MANUEL LLAGUNA, American ship, 1,650, Nichols, 20th June,—New York 3rd Mar., Kerosene Oil.—Standard Oil Co.
SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st Feb.,—Manila 18th Feb., Ballast.—Master.
STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Colcord, 8th Sept.,—New York 4th May, Kerosene.—Standard Oil Co.
SUSQUEHANNA, American ship, 2,590, M. T. Bailey, 24th July,—Manila 17th July, Ballast.—Siemssen & Co.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, September 19th, 1901.
Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Comdr. S. E. Easlake, Wei-hai-wei.
Albion, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. W. W. Hewitt, Hongkong.
Algeria, sloop, 1,020 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. W. Carey, Shanghai.
Archimedes, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. Startin, Woosung.
Argonaut, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 15,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., cruising.
Astraea, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000 i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. C. J. Baker, Amoy.
Aurora, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Wei-hai-wei.
Barfleur, 1st-class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14 guns, 13,163 i.h.p., Captain Sir G. J. S. Warrander, Bart., Nagasaki.
Blenheim, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 21,411 i.h.p., Capt. Henderson, C.M.G., Taku.
Brumby, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M. Leake, Weihai.
Brisk, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 5,600 i.h.p., Commander Sir Bouchier Wrey, Bart., Singapore.
Britannia, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Baird, Taku.
Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wm. C. Pakenham, Wei-hai-wei.
Dido, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 i.h.p., Capt. Tiltard, Shanghai.
Edith, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Stokes, Amoy.
Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,550 tons, 12,000 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. G. W. F. Egger, C.M.G., Esq., 2nd-class gunboat, 363 tons, 2 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. F. Blunt, Chinkiang.
Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,400 i.h.p., in reserve.
Firebrand, 3rd-class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 350 i.h.p., Lt. and Beatty Pownall, Canton.
Glory, 1st-class battleship, 12,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. Carter, Wei-hai-wei.
Goliath, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. Wintz, Shanghai.
Harb, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve.
Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Com. G. C. Hardy.
Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davidson, Hongkong.
Isis, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 i.h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, M.V.O., Hongkong.
Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 i.h.p., in reserve.
Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Hon. A. C. Curzon, Howe, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Wei-hai-wei.
Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Shanghai.
Orter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut. and Com. C. P. Mansel, Taku.
Phaon, sloop, 1,060 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Canton.

Plymouth, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. Oldham, cruising.
Plymouth, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Shanghai.
Plutus, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. V. de M. Cooper, Shanghai.
Ramirez, surveying ship, 583 tons, 650 i.h.p., Capt. Morris H. Smyth, Hongkong.
Redoubt, 1st-class gunboat, 855 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Com. C. F. Corbett, Shanghai.
Robin, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River.
Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Com. C. Hamilton, Singapore.
Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Carr, West River.
Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut. and Commander Dalgley, Yangtze.
Swift, 2nd-class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., in festive Hongkong.
Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, in reserve Hongkong.
Talbot, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, Wei-hai-wei.
Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong.
Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Wei-hai-wei.
Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 203 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong.
Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Lyne, Shanghai.
Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 600 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O., Wei-hai-wei.
Wittem, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong.
Woodcock, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, Kiangling.
Woodlark, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, Yangtze.
 Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class and 3 second-class boats.

Miscellaneous.

Aspern, Austrian gunboat, 976 tons, Capt. W. Weber, Shanghai.
Holland, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 3,900 tons, 9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrant, Swatow.
Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 8 guns, 4,400 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wiber, Singapore.
Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p., Capt. J. P. Rossouw, Swatow.
Leopard, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain Müller, Saigon.
Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao.
Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,900 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Bless Ritter v. Sambuchi, Shanghai.
Piet Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,500 tons, 4,736 i.h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku.
Zaira, Portuguese gunboat, 600 tons, Captain Mello, Hongkong.
Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,200 tons, Captain Runsti, Singapore.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron.
Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Jakovlev, at Nagasaki.
Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 28 guns, 9,000 tons, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Verolovsky, at Tientsin.
Albatross, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Eliskis, at Nagasaki.
Bobr, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Taku.
Dimitri Donkoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sharon, at Taku.
Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Sebrebnikoff, at Taku.
Gremiatzky, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Miklashevsky, at Shanghai.
Koreytsa, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Silmann, at Taku.
Mandouga, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakevoff, at Nagasaki.
Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki.
Nayadinsk, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki.
Otvarsky, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,400 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Copianoff, at Shanghai.
Petrovskiy, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevalis, at Nagasaki.
Poltava, Russian battleship, 10,960 tons, 11,255 h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Nagasaki.
Rosin, Russian armoured cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Demojoff, at Nagasaki.
Rosbanyik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1786 h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Komaroff, at Singapore.
Rurik, Russian flag-ship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 18 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Hauptat Port Arthur.
Sevastopol, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 13,600 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Miklashevsky, at Nagasaki.
Silach, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki.
Sivost Valtky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. Mollass, at Taku.
Stovchik, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki.
Swatow, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 10.7 knots.
Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at Port Arthur.
Vostok, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Nagasaki.
Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulias, at Taku.
Zablaka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruft, at Nagasaki.

(1st and 2nd class.)

Delphin, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Novakovsky, at Shanghai.
Felph, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Janchichik, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.
Katinka, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Mouravieff, at Shanghai.
Kil, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Kivarsky, at Shanghai.
Margen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots.
Novorossiysk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,000 h.p., 22 knots.
Podaromik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Stik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Shai, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Smirnov, at Shanghai.

Skepticus, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Soichik, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.
Son, Russian torpedo boat, 400, Capt. A. Semya, at Shanghai.
Sieria, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Strimys, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Sungart, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

(SEA GOING.)

Burko, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes, 1,100 h.p., speed 12 knots.
Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots.
Usuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.
 * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexieff.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossioff.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral Reunoff.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Bismarck, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Basewitz, at Shanghai.
 * First *Bismarck*, German flag-ship, 11,000 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Graf Lotke, at Taku.
Gefion, German cruiser, 4,109 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Amoy.
Geler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Capt. Bauer, at Shanghai.
 * * * *Guns*, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Paschen, at Woosung.
Hela, German dispatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 12 guns, Capt. Rampold, at Woosung.
Herta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 30 guns, Capt. von Usedom, at Shanghai.
Iliss, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Shamer, at Hongkong.
Irene, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,930 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki.
Jaguar, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, Capt. Berger, at Fochow.
Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,331 tons, 20 guns, 14,000 h.p., Capt. Gillich, at Amoy.
 * * *Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm*, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. von Holten, at Woosung.
Luchs, German gunboat, 800 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Daehnhardt, at Shanghai.
Schwaltz, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow.
Sewader, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Amoy.
Tiger, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. von Mittelstidt, at Shanghai.
Weissenburg, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Holmeier, at Amoy.
Werth, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenhardt, at Taku.
K. F. Wilhelm, German battleship, at Nagasaki.
No. 90, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Hopfner, at Shanghai.
No. 91, German torpedo-boat, 360 tons, Capt. Lieut. Pullen, at Shanghai.
No. 92, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Flunberg, at Shanghai.
 * Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Bendemann.
 * * Flagship of Rear-Admiral Geissler.
 * * Flagship, Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff.

THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Alouette, gunboat, 200 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Belloy, at Nagasaki.
Amiral Charner, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,700 tons, Capt. Bathme, at Taku.
Bergall, 2nd class dispatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Nagasaki.
Bugeaud, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Defevre, at Shanghai.
Chateaufort, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Capt. Espinay St. Luc, at Fochow.
Comete, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Lölle, at Canton.
Desider, gunboat, 690 tons, Capt. Maresubette, at Taku.
 * *D'Entrecasteaux*, 1st class cruiser, 8,100 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. de Marolles, at Taku.
Ducartier, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 35 guns 631 i.h.p., Captain Saulne, at Shanghai.
Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallee, at Saigon.
Friant, gunboat, 693 tons, Capt. Adam, at Japan.
Guichen, 1st-class cruiser, 8,272 tons, 24,000 i.h.p., 8 guns, Capt. de Surgy, en route Home.
Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Taku.
Keraint, 3rd class cruiser, 3,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon.
Lion, gunboat, 300 tons, 8 guns, 575 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Taku.
Patrice, 2nd-class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 35 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at Shanghai.
Six, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Capt. Vincent, at Hongkong.
Surprise, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., Capt. Morret, at Shanghai.
Ville d'Alger, monitor, 944 tons, Captain Bomesaur, at Hongkong.
Vipers, gunboat, 400 tons, Captain G. del Villeneuve, at Fochow.
 * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courtejoles.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Albany, U.S. cruiser, 3,500 tons, Comdr. J. E. Craig, at Manila.
Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 2,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hongkong.
Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,215 tons, Capt. C. M. Thomas, Shanghai.
Callaghan, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut.-Com. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila.
Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Shanghai.
Cittie, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Comdr. C. T. Force, at Manila.
Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 2,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. Colby, at Manila.
Culgoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila.
Don Juan de Austria, U.S. gunboat, 1,200 tons, Capt. Bowman, at Hongkong.
Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. A. Metz, at Manila.
Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila.
Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 775 tons, 1,300 h.p., Capt. J. J. Meany, at Manila.
Isla de Luzon, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. J. V. B. Blecker, at Manila.
Kentucky, U.S. battleship, 11,500 tons, Capt. Chester, at Manila.
Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns,